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INCONSOLABLE: Mourners grieve Sunday over the coffin of Yitzhak Buzaglo, one of four people killed Friday in a Tel Aviv suicide bombing. Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon demanded a strong Palestinian response to the attack. ✣ **Disrupted:** Bombing threatens to upset peace efforts | **Page 5**

Saddam Relative Captured

Iraqis say Syria handed over half-brother tied to insurgents

BAGHDAD | Iraqi officials said Sunday that Syria captured and handed over Saddam Hussein's half brother, one of the blood-soaked insurgency's most wanted leaders, ending months of Syrian denials that it was harboring fugitives from the ousted Saddam regime. Iraqi authorities said Damascus acted in a gesture of goodwill.

Sabawi Ibrahim al-Hassan, who shared a mother with Saddam, was nabbed along with 29 other fugitive members of the former dictator's Baath Party in Hasakah in northeastern Syria, the officials said on condition of anonymity. The U.S. military in Iraq had no immediate comment.

al-Hassan

"The capture appeared to be a goodwill gesture by the Syrians to show that they are cooperating," one Iraqi official told The Associated Press.

Al-Hassan was believed to be operating from the northern Syrian city of Aleppo to help organize and finance the insurgency that has killed untold thousands of Iraqis and more than 1,000 U.S. troops since the overthrow of Saddam in April 2003.

The Iraqi officials did not specify when al-Hassan was captured, only saying he was detained after the Feb. 14 assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri in Beirut, Lebanon, in a blast that killed 16 others. Syria has fallen under suspicion for that attack. TODD PITMAN (AP)

HAIR CARE | **Brush With the Law** A bank manager who was fined after being caught tidying his hair in his car while approaching a traffic circle in Peterborough, England, celebrated Thursday after a court overturned the punishment, the Peterborough Evening Telegraph reported. Stephen Lynch, 36, was slapped with the $57 fine in July after he was allegedly spotted brushing his hair while driving. He appealed, saying he was fully in control of his vehicle, since it was stuck in stopped traffic. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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THEFT

Trashed Man Plays Trashman

A drunken man got so angry when his wife wouldn't let him drive their car that he stole a city garbage truck instead, police in Knoxville, Tenn., said. Sanitation worker Joseph Hillard was emptying trash into his truck Tuesday night when a man entered the cab and started the engine. Hillard tried to pull the man out, but was nearly run over. Hillard called police, and when they arrived a woman approached them saying it was her husband, Vincent Hayes, 42, who had taken the truck. He had called her for a ride, but when she arrived he wanted the keys and she wouldn't hand them over. Police found Hayes passed out in the truck in a supermarket parking lot. He was charged with DUI, aggravated assault and theft. Police said the truck had scratches on the roof, a bent radio antenna and a missing caution light. (AP)

FISH

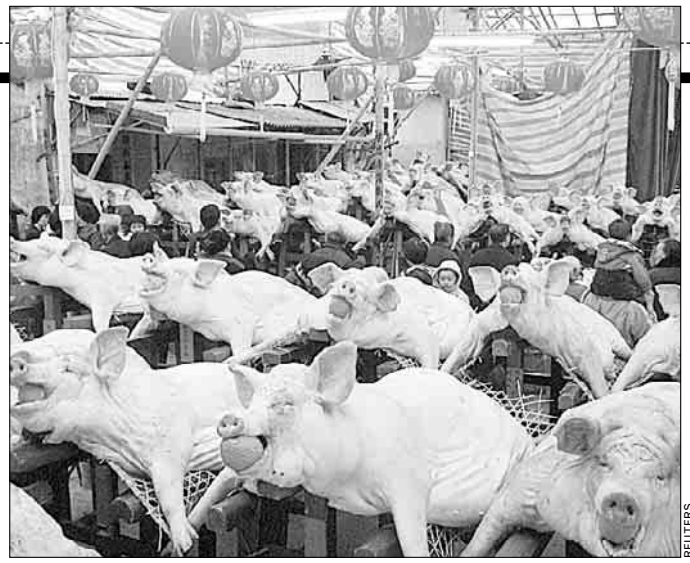
Got a Big Ol' Halibut

Unlike many fishermen, Harald Skoge didn't have to exaggerate the size of his catch: The 321-pound halibut was too big for his nearly 29-foot-long boat. Skoge was fishing off Oslo, Norway, with a hook and line Wednesday when he thought his hook got stuck on the bottom. As he rolled in the line, he realized something very big was on the end. The halibut was too big to haul into his boat, but after three hours of towing the fish, he was able to deliver it to a processing plant, which weighed and bought the catch. The fish's head alone weighed 41 pounds, Skoge said, more than many anglers can claim for their whole catch. (AP)

LAW

A Non-Moving Violation

A former Maryville, Tenn., Highway Patrol trooper accused of issuing traffic citations to a dead man will enter a plea Monday on two misdemeanor counts of destroying or tampering with government documents. Stephen Parsley, who resigned earlier this month over the incident, filed several tickets citing a man for traffic violations that purportedly occurred on Sept. 27 — 10 days after the man died from injuries in a traffic accident. A clerk spotted the discrepancy, and Parsley was suspended. (AP)



REUTERS

COMPETITION

Squeal of Fortune

This little piggy went to market ... actually, all the piggies went to market, and they weren't that little, either. Residents of the Guanshan village in the city of Shantou, China, perused slaughtered pigs — entries in an annual big-dead-hog competition — on Friday, Reuters reported. The pig farmers have a lot of motivation to fatten up those porkers: The owner of the heaviest slaughtered pig is highly honored. The show has been happening annually for more than a century and is meant to express wishes for good luck and happiness. (EXPRESS)

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65,000 **The total number of pounds** lost by Iowans in the Lighten Up Iowa program over three years. Some 20,000 people have taken part in the initiative, which urges people to lose weight by getting active and eating healthier.

Nation

FILE/REUTERS

Opening statements in the Jackson molestation trial are set to start Monday.

Jackson Trial Slated To Begin

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | More than a year after stunned fans watched authorities arrest Michael Jackson and charge him with molesting a 13-year-old boy at his Neverland Ranch, prosecution and defense lawyers on Monday finally get to outline their cases to a jury.

Opening statements will preview the essence of the trial — whether Jackson gave wine to the young cancer patient and then molested him.

The prosecution's story depicts a stricken child whose chance to meet one of his idols devolved into a nightmare of sexual abuse.

The defense will cast Jackson as the target of a money-hungry mother who coached her son to spin stories when it looked like their celebrity benefactor would cut them off.

The media is also poised for the trial's start. More than 1,000 reporters and others have credentials to cover the trial. LINDA DEUTSCH (AP)

'BTK' Arrest Triggers Shock, Relief

Break in serial killer saga draws range of reactions in Wichita

WICHITA, KAN. | For the first time in more than 30 years, Wichita residents woke up Sunday with assurance from police that the BTK strangler was no longer on the loose. But as they pored over news of a suspect's arrest, many here were left with an unsettling feeling — that he had been hidden among them all along.

Dennis L. Rader, a married father of two, a Cub Scout leader and an active member of a Lutheran Church, was anything but a recluse.

At his church and around town, many expressed shock that Rader was accused of being the man responsible for at least 10 killings attributed to BTK — a self-coined nickname that stands for "Bind, Torture, Kill."

"Disbelief, absolute disbelief," said a tearful Carole Nelson, a member of Christ Lutheran Church, where Rader was an usher and the president of the church council. "I never would have guessed in a million years."

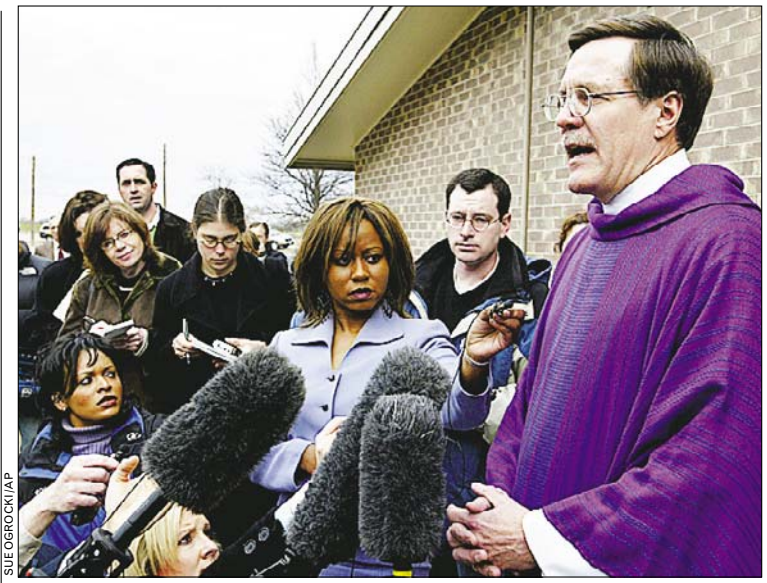
Still, a sense of relief was palpable around Wichita after the apparent capture of the killer who had terrorized the town and sent taunting letters to the media since the 1970s.

"Hallelujah, praise the Lord," Gaylene Brown said over breakfast Sunday at Don's Restaurant.

Police disclosed little about how they identified Rader as a suspect and have said they will not comment further on the case. But bits and pieces of the investigation have filtered out.

Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius told The Associated Press that DNA evidence was the key to cracking the case. It was unclear whether BTK's letters helped lead to the arrest.

Rader was being held on $10 million bond and could appear in court as early as Monday, prosecutors said. DAVID TWIDDY (AP)



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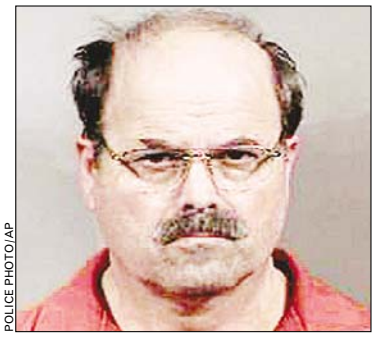
TOWN TIES: Bishop Gerald Mansholt speaks to reporters on Sunday at Christ Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kan., where BTK suspect Dennis Rader was a member.



POLICE PHOTO/AP

Serial killer suspect Rader could appear in court as early as Monday.

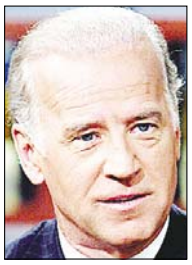
Southwest Air to Use 'Ding!' for Deals

Deeming e-mail alerts too slow for the most aggressive bargain hunters, Southwest Airlines now has an even quicker way to notify customers about its cheapest fares.

Beginning Monday, Southwest will offer exclusive deals through free software called Ding!, found at the company's Web site. Once installed, Ding! automatically informs customers when new deals are available.

Ding! fares will be slightly cheaper than those offered through Southwest's weekly e-mail, which are already 38-67 percent less expensive than unrestricted fares, said Kevin Krone, vice president of interactive marketing at Southwest. (AP)

HEARSAY | RACING AHEAD



"I think she'd be incredibly difficult to beat. ... I think she is the most difficult obstacle for anyone being the nominee."

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FOLLOW ME: CareerBuilder gave workers an Oscar-related survey last month: What boss in the movies is most like your boss? The top two were President Andrew Shepard in "The American President" and Obi-Wan Kenobi in "Star Wars." Bill Lumbergh in "Office Space" came in at No. 3.

Brainy Battle of the Sexes

Some science experts see merit in Harvard chief's gender remarks

Harvard University president Lawrence Summers has suffered acrimonious condemnation, and may have jeopardized his job, for suggesting recently that the underrepresentation of women in engineering and some scientific fields may be due in part to inherent differences in the intellectual abilities of the sexes.

But Summers could be right.

Some scholars who are in the know about the differences between mens' and womens' brains believe his remarks have merit.

On one side are those who believe the sexes are equal enough in their intellectual abilities that any biological difference between them is vastly outweighed by social pressures and discrimination that discourage girls and women from pursuing science and engineering.

On the other side are those who believe that biological differences between the sexes really can account for some of the underrepresentation of women in some fields of science.

Summers

In recent years, scientists found that male and female brains are wired differently. Brains growing under the influence of male hormones are slightly larger, with denser concentrations of neurons in some regions.

Male brains also contain a greater proportion of gray matter, the part of the brain responsible for computation, while women have more white matter, which specializes in making connections between brain cells.

Does that make any difference in intelligence?

The short answer is no. Average IQ is the same among men and women. Intelligence tests have found that men, on average, perform better on spatial tasks that require mentally rotating or otherwise manipulating objects. Women tend to do better than men on tasks requiring verbal memory and distinguishing whether objects are similar or different.

The relative strengths even out, so on average the sexes are of equal intelligence. MATT CRENSON (AP)

In Brief

SALT LAKE CITY

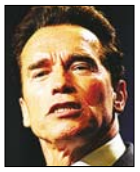
Report: Air Force Wasted $1M on Chemical Detectors

A Defense Department report says the Air Force wasted $1 million on unreliable chemical agent detectors that could have put airmen at risk, a newspaper reported Sunday. Air Force officials may have violated federal laws when they bought 100 versions of the detectors while knowing that manufacturer's tests showed the devices did not work well in hot areas or in battle conditions, the Desert Morning News reported. (AP)

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Schwarzenegger Shrugs Off Buzz of White House Bid

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger may have joked about becoming president, but he said in an interview broadcast Sunday that he's never seriously considered it. Schwarzenegger said he is not behind talk of amending the Constitution so immigrants can occupy the White House. "I mean, I have never thought about running for president, and this is not my vision," he said on "This Week with George Stephanopoulos." (AP)



Schwarzenegger

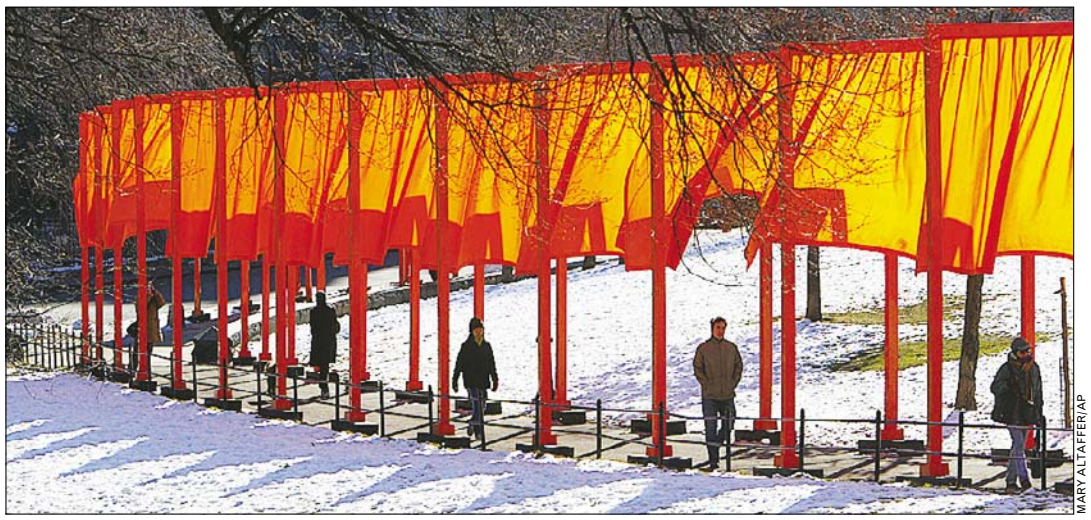
States to Toughen High School Work

WASHINGTON | A coalition of 13 states confirmed plans Sunday to require tougher high school courses, changes that could affect about one in three students.

The announcement is the most tangible sign that the nation's governors, gathered in the capital for a summit on improving high schools, want to see that progress quickly.

The states have committed to making their core high school classes and tests more rigorous, and to match their graduation standards with the expectations of employers and colleges. They also pledged to hold colleges more accountable for ensuring students graduate. (AP)

NEW YORK | LAST GLANCE



MARY ALTAFFER/AP

GATES, GAITS: Visitors to New York City's Central Park pay a final visit to "The Gates" public art installation on Sunday as the 16-day event came to a close. Teams hired by the artists were set to take down the 7,503 gates beginning Monday.

Federated Department Stores to Buy Rival May

CINCINNATI | Federated Department Stores Inc., operator of Macy's and Bloomingdale's, has reached a deal to buy rival May Department Stores Inc. for $10.4 billion, according to a published report.

The boards of the two companies approved the deal over the weekend, according to the Washington Post, which cited anonymous sources close to the deal. The Post reported that Federated will pay about $35.50 in cash and stock for each May share.

The deal would bring together Cincinnati-based Federated with May, a company known for its Marshall Field's, Hecht's and Lord & Taylor chains, creating a company with 1,000 stores and $30 billion in annual sales.

The merger comes as retailers look to consolidate in order to reduce costs while gaining bargaining power with suppliers. Just last November, Kmart Holding Corp. agreed to buy Sears, Roebuck & Co. for $11.5 billion. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

Land Locked: Strong regulations on sprawl are beginning to buckle in Oregon thanks to a new law that puts property rights before growth restrictions. | *Page A1*

Escape Plan: Officials say the arsonist who has targeted homes in the D.C. area the past two years is using a device that ignites up to 25 minutes after it is lit. | *Metro*

Raising the Bars: Lifestyle maven Martha Stewart is the latest in a long line of celebrities to turn a stint in the pen into a shrewd business strategy. | *Page A1*

"All my life, people have been telling me what to do. I'm tired of it." —**Prince Charles**, in a 1998 interview excerpted in a new book by BBC journalist Gavin Hewitt.

World

JEAN-PAUL PELISSIER/REUTERS

The pope appears at his window in Rome's Gemelli hospital on Sunday.

Determined, Pope Greets The Faithful

Ailing pontiff makes surprise appearance days after tracheotomy

VATICAN CITY | Touching his throat fitted with a breathing tube, Pope John Paul II on Sunday made a surprise first public appearance after surgery, appearing at his hospital window just moments after a Vatican official stood on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica to read the pontiff's appeal for prayers.

The 84-year-old pope did not speak during his one-minute greeting from Gemelli Polyclinic hospital. But the appearance — in which he waved and appeared alert — raised hopes he was making progress following a tracheotomy Thursday to ease a breathing crisis.

The Vatican had previously announced John Paul would skip his weekly blessing — a 26-year tradition he did not miss even after he was shot in 1981 and recovered from an operation in 1992. BRIAN MURPHY (AP)

HEARSAY | ADVOCATE

"If the Japanese government were to admit it happened ... it would be a huge statement."

—**'VAGINA MONOLOGUES' AUTHOR EVE ENSLER** ON HER ORGANIZATION'S CAMPAIGN, LAUNCHED MONDAY, TO GET AN OFFICIAL APOLOGY AND COMPENSATION FOR THE ESTIMATED 200,000 WOMEN FORCED INTO WWII BROTHELS RUN BY THE JAPANESE ARMY.

Iran, Russia Sign Nuclear Fuel Deal

Countries insist fuel won't be used for weapons

BUSHEHR, IRAN | Iran and Russia ignored U.S. objections and signed a nuclear fuel agreement Sunday that is key to bringing Tehran's first reactor online by mid-2006.

The long-delayed deal, signed at the heavily guarded Bushehr nuclear facility in southern Iran, dramatized President Bush's failure to persuade the Russians to curtail support for the Iranian nuclear program during his summit with Vladimir Putin on Thursday in Slovakia.

Under the deal, Russia will provide nuclear fuel to Iran, then take back the spent fuel, a step meant as a safeguard to ensure it cannot be diverted into a weapons program. Iran has also agreed to allow the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency, the International Atomic Energy Agency, to monitor Bushehr and the fuel deliveries.

Iranian Vice President Gholamreza Aghazadeh and Russian Federal Atomic Energy Agency chief Alexander Rumyantsev signed the agreement. The signing, which was delayed by a day, came after the two senior officials toured the $800 million complex.

Both officials refused to discuss the details of shipping the nuclear fuel to Iran and the spent fuel back to Russia, but they insisted that the agreement conforms to international nuclear regulations.

"Iran observes all the regulations on the prohibition of the spread of nuclear weapons," Rumyantsev said. The White House declined comment, as did the State Department.

Washington accuses Tehran of covertly trying to build a nuclear bomb, which Iran denies. Thursday's summit between Bush and Putin in Bratislava, Slovakia, had touched on American concerns over Russian support for Iran's nuclear program. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

Offers weighed: U.S. officials say Bush administration might join Europe in offering incentives to Iran for dropping any plans for nuclear arms | **Today's Post: Section A**

ODED BALILTY/AP

SORROW: Mourners grieve during the funeral of Yitzhak Buzaglo in the northern Israeli kibbutz of Mishmar Hayarden on Sunday. Buzaglo, 40, was one of four people killed Friday night in a suicide bombing at an entrance to a night club in Tel Aviv.

Israel Threatens to Halt Peace Talks

Freezes confidence-building moves after attack

JERUSALEM | Israel blamed Syria and the Islamic Jihad for a bloody weekend suicide bombing in Tel Aviv, calling off confidence-building measures but appearing to rule out military retaliation — giving a bit more breathing room to a shaky truce with the Palestinians.

At a Sunday Cabinet meeting, Israel decided to suspend a plan to turn control of five West Bank towns over to the Palestinians and free 400 more prisoners. Those gestures were agreed on at a summit in Egypt on Feb. 8, where Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas declared a truce.

The attack and the Israeli measures underlined the fragility of the truce. A familiar pattern appeared in danger of re-emerging: A truce, a Palestinian attack, Israeli retaliation, another Palestinian attack — ultimately the end of the truce and rekindled violence.

Sharon charged that Syria was involved in the suicide bombing at a Tel Aviv night spot Friday night that killed four Israelis — the first such attack since Abbas took office after a Jan. 9 election. At a Cabinet meeting, Sharon said the Islamic Jihad carried out the bombing on orders from its leaders in Syria. "We know this for certain,'" he said, but held Abbas' Palestinian Authority responsible as well. MARK LAVIE (AP)

In Brief

NORTHERN IRELAND

Rally Against Man's Murder Pits Catholics Versus IRA

Hundreds of people gathered Sunday to protest the killing of Robert McCartney, a Belfast man whose death has pitted the Irish Republican Army against its Catholic support base. The perpetrators are believed to be IRA members. The Jan. 30 attack outside a pub has fueled unusual Catholic hostility to the underground organization. (AP)

KYRGYZSTAN

Disqualifications Mar Vote

Kyrgyzstan chose a new parliament Sunday, with some opposition figures disqualified from the ballot in a country once seen as an island of democracy in former Soviet Central Asia. Opposition forces have suggested the vote would be manipulated by supporters of President Askar Akayev to ensure a compliant parliament that would amend the constitution to allow him to run for a third term. Preliminary results were to be announced Monday. (AP)

NEPAL

14 Killed in Rebel Attacks

Suspected communist rebels ambushed an army truck, shot a police chief and attacked villagers Sunday, killing at least 14 people a day after lifting a highway blockade that crippled the flow of supplies in protest of the king's recent decision to impose emergency rule. (AP)

World

16.4 **The number of miles** that Japan's Hakkoda Tunnel covers. Engineers say the tunnel that burrows under Mount Hakkoda, completed Sunday, is the world's longest overland tunnel.

Guarded Excitement in Egypt

Mubarak's promise to hold multi-candidate vote seen as limited

CAIRO, EGYPT | A presidential promise of multi-candidate elections — considered unthinkable for decades — was exciting reformists who hailed it as a "new era." But many predicted Sunday it won't lead to substantive change without further loosening of the ruling party's chokehold on all routes to power.

Hosni Mubarak, president since his predecessor Anwar Sadat was assassinated in 1981, ordered the constitution changed Saturday to allow challengers on the ballot. The move paves the way for the first-ever multiparty presidential elections in the world's most populous Arab country.

Mubarak

Despite widespread excitement, some experts called the change a limited move that wouldn't allow truly free elections.

"It's a partial, limited step that doesn't allow for real democratic and constitutional development in the country," said Nabil Abdel Fattah, an expert with Cairo's Al Ahram Center for Strategic and Political Studies.

In part, few viable opposition candidates would have time to organize and gain support before the September elections, experts said. In addition, a candidate must have some backing from Parliament or municipal councils before being allowed to run. The Parliament and local councils are generally under the ruling party's control.

Opposition groups say state control of television means candidates would have less access to publicity than the ruling party. (AP)

INDIA | SWIMMING LESSONS

UTPAL BARUAH/REUTERS

CREATURES GREAT, SMALL: A day-old hippopotamus plays in water with his mother at Guwahati Zoo in India's northeastern Assam state on Sunday.

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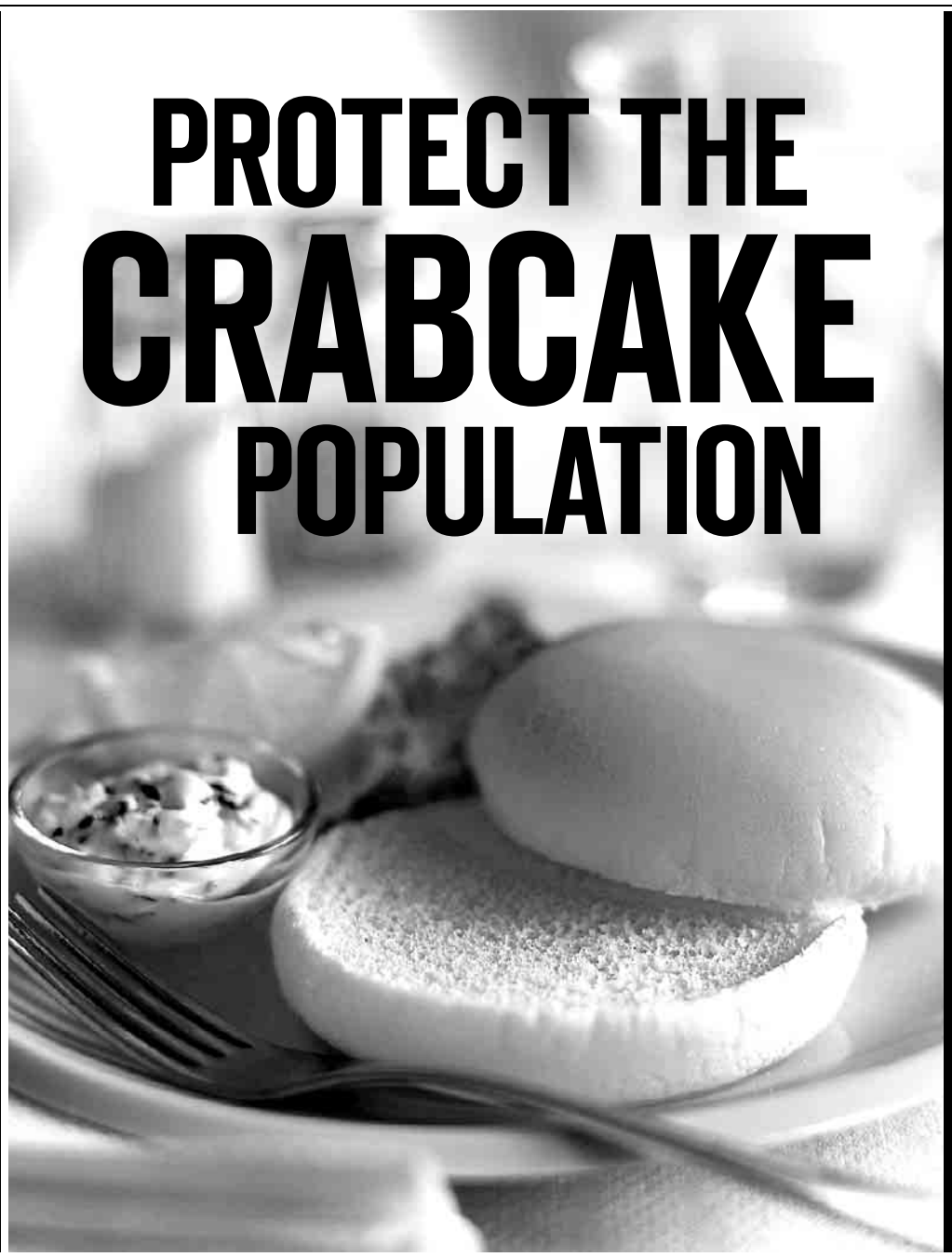
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World

China to Focus on Gender Imbalance

Officials may make it a crime for doctors to disclose sex of fetuses

BEIJING | In a bid to combat the abortion of female fetuses, China's top lawmakers want to make it a crime for doctors to detect an unborn baby's sex for non-medical reasons, government-run newspapers reported Sunday.

It is already illegal in China to use an ultrasound or other means determine if a fetus is a boy or a girl, but doctors who do so only face administrative penalties and not criminal charges, the China Youth Daily reported.

"Despite the ban on detecting the sex of a fetus, such illegal detection still exists, causing a serious imbalance in the sex ratio of the newborn population," the report said. "This issue has aroused attention from China's top legislators."

Sunday's reports didn't specify what penalties doctors might face, or whether parents might also be held accountable.

Government figures show 117 boys are born in China for every 100 girls — a gap blamed largely on a policy limiting most couples to one child. In a society that values sons, many parents abort baby girls, hoping to try again for a boy. In some rural areas, the ratio is approaching 150 boys for every 100 girls, leading to fears of a huge surplus of men who will be unable to find mates in coming decades. (AP)

TOMAS MUNITA/AP

Soldiers of the 31st Battalion lift their trainer on their shoulders in celebration at their graduation ceremony at the Army Training Center in Kabul, the capital, on Sunday.

Afghan Army Tops 20K Troops

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The number of troops in Afghanistan's new army topped 20,000 Sunday, as the United States steps up training of a force that is supposed to relieve Americans on the front lines against Taliban-led militants.

The 853 soldiers and officers of the 31st Battalion graduated Sunday in a joyful ceremony in the capital, Kabul. The Afghan National Army now numbers 20,694 and has 3,000-4,000 soldiers in training.

"You young people must encourage others to follow you into the Afghan National Army," Gen. Abdullah, a top Defense Ministry official who goes by one name, told the soldiers. "You are entrusted with the Afghan nation and must go like men to every corner of the country."

A new, multiethnic army is a key provision of international accords on rebuilding a strong Afghan government. The accords were signed in December 2001 after U.S. forces ousted the Taliban for harboring Osama bin Laden. AMIR SHAH (AP)

PROSTATE SCREENING

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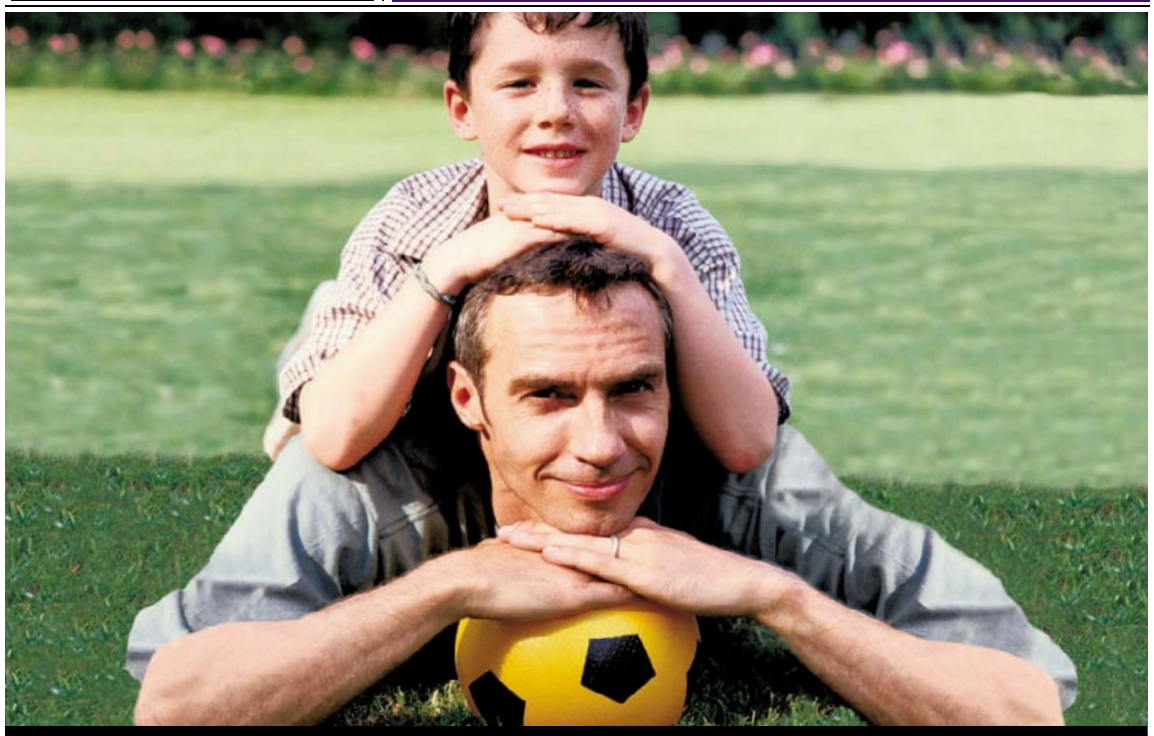

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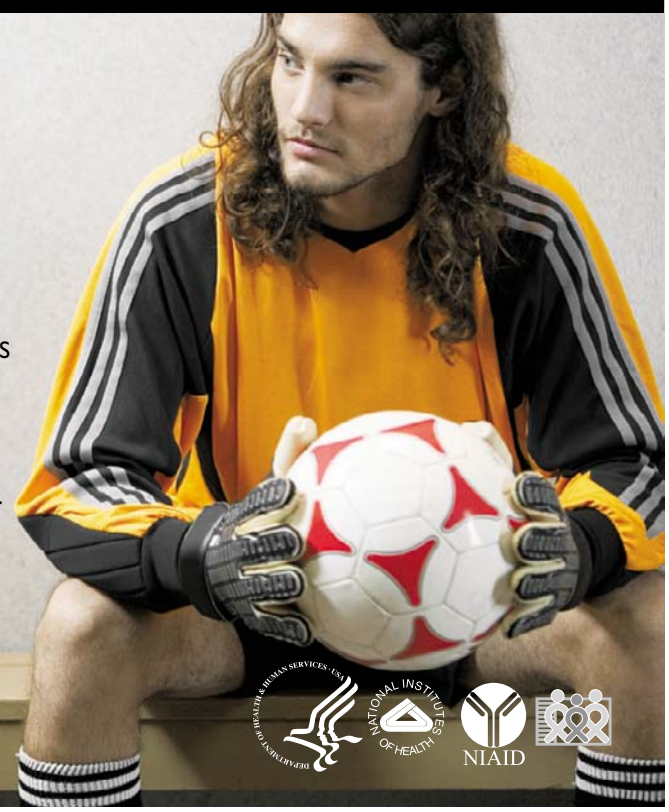

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Local

HUNG UP: Virginia teenagers can continue to talk on their cell phones while driving. Sen. Jay O'Brien, R-Fairfax, withdrew his bill to ban cell phone use by drivers under age 18 after the House of Delegates insisted on allowing teens to use handsfree mobile phones.

Cardozo Ruled Safe for Students

Officials clear school to reopen after last week's mercury spill

WASHINGTON | Cardozo High School was declared safe for students on Sunday, four days after it was closed because of a mercury spill.

District of Columbia school officials said classes would resume on Monday, weather permitting.

"We're back to academics tomorrow, unless 10 inches of snow stop us," said Tom Brady, the school system's chief business operating officer.

The building was closed Wednesday after mercury was discovered in hallways on two floors. The federal Environmental Protection Agency later found a total of two ounces of mercury — the amount contained in several fever thermometers — in four locations, said Charlie Fitzsimmons, the EPA official in charge of the cleanup.

School, health and police officials congratulated each other on the relatively fast cleanup time. Principal Reginald Ballard noted that only one day of classes was lost because schools were closed or delayed last week due to snow.

Ballou High School was closed for more than two months following a mercury spill there in 2003, and officials said lessons learned from that event helped them in the Cardozo case.

A 16-year-old student was arrested in the case Saturday and remained in custody Sunday, said D.C Metropolitan Police Capt. Michael Reese. He would not give more details, saying the probe was continuing. MARTY NILAND (AP)

Region Prepares for Major Snowfall

WASHINGTON | The nation's capital began preparing Sunday for what could be its biggest snowfall of the winter, with close to a foot possible.

The National Weather Service declared a heavy snow warning would be in effect for 24 hours beginning at 1 a.m. Monday, with 6-10 inches falling on the region.

The District of Columbia Department of Transportation planned to begin full-scale mobilization at 1 a.m. Monday.

Transportation officials planned to put the District's snow emergency plan into effect starting at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Cars parked on designated snow emergency routes are subject to towing and owners will receive a $250 ticket.

Metro also put its snow plan in place Sunday afternoon.

Crews were asked to report for work one hour early and 12 trains with deicing equipment would be on the tracks after midnight, said transit agency spokeswoman Taryn McNeil. (AP)

Closing and forecasts: For the latest on school and government cancellations, and to track the progress of Monday's snow storm | **washingtonpost.com/metro**

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Following the Green Line for longer would mean Yellow trains would have to use both tracks to turn around, causing delays similar to when there's single-tracking. Metro has looked into extending the Yellow Line to Fort Totten, but there's no pocket track and there's currently enough train capacity for the number of riders on that end of the Green Line, said Hughes.

Widening the tunnel to build a pocket track would cost in the tens of millions of dollars, he said. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

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Local

Va. Assembly Agrees To Budget, Heads Home

Legislature signs off on plan to use bulk of surplus to pay debts

RICHMOND, VA. | In minutes, the House and Senate voted in a Sunday overtime session for a budget compromise forged in a week of nearly round-the-clock haggling and ended the 2005 General Assembly.

The state's new spending blueprint for the next year is notable for using much of the expected $1.2 billion surplus to defray old debts rather than create new spending projects.

Even one-third of the largest single new cash infusion — $848 million for transportation — is earmarked to paying off highway projects finished years ago.

STEVE HELBER/AP

Del. Jack Reid, R-Henrico, empties his desk as House adjourns on Sunday.

The budget gutted some of Gov. Mark R. Warner's pet programs. It stripped his Virginia Works economic development program for Southside and southwestern Virginia of $18.5 million and redistributed about $9 million to related projects. BOB LEWIS (AP)

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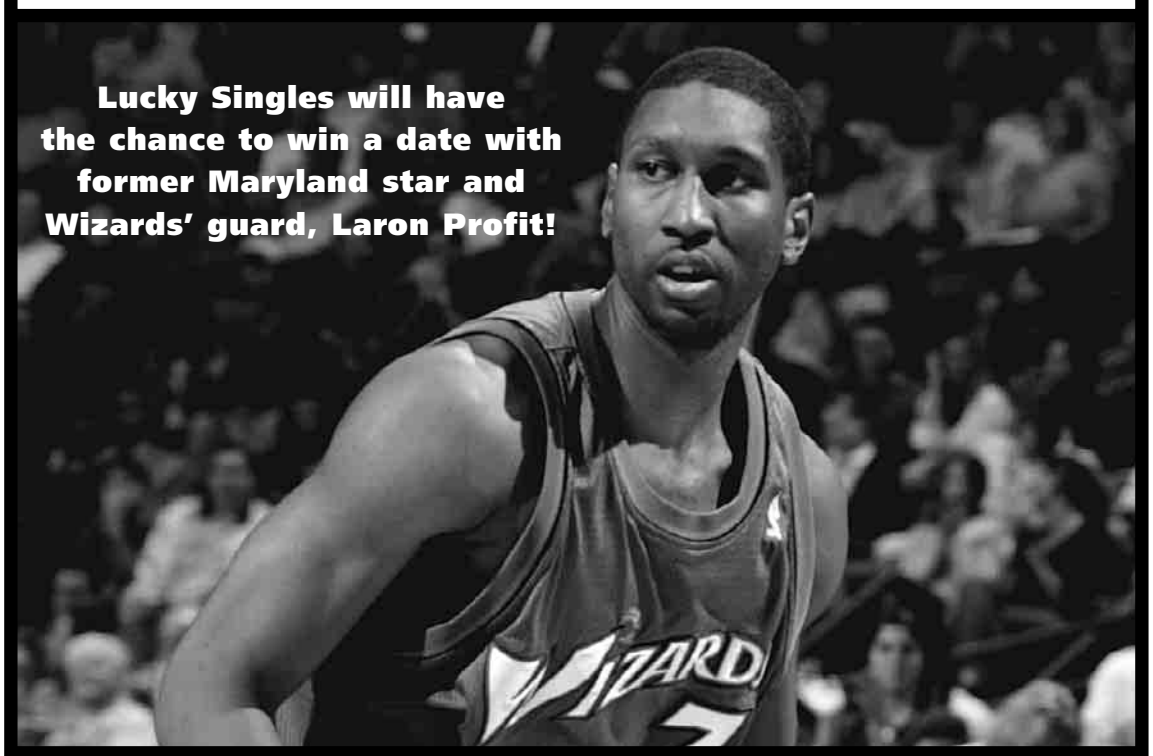

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16 **The number of** consecutive finals wins for top-ranked tennis player Roger Federer. The Swiss star extended his ATP record streak Sunday by defeating Ivan Ljubicic 6-1, 6-7, 6-3 in the Dubai Open.

Sports

In Brief

SPRING TRAINING

Bonds Surprises Teammates By Taking Batting Practice

Barry Bonds surprised his teammates and coaches Sunday by jumping into the batting cage to face nine pitches from new closer Armando Benitez. Bonds, who had arthroscopic knee surgery less than four weeks ago, only managed to hit some hard grounders to the right side of the infield. The 40-year-old MVP, who is at the center of the BALCO steroid scandal, also played catch in the outfield and was relaxed and upbeat in the clubhouse. (AP)

WOMEN'S HOOPS

LSU Has a Perfect Finish

The LSU women's basketball team won its first regular-season championship in school history defeating Florida 76-52 on Sunday. The No.1 Tigers (27-1, 14-0) became the 13th SEC team to complete the conference schedule with a perfect record. (AP)

AUTO RACING

Biffle Holds Off Johnson For Auto Club 500 Victory

Greg Biffle held off a last-ditch effort by runner-up Jimmie Johnson to win the Auto Club 500 at the California Speedway on Sunday. Biffle took the lead for good on lap 228 defeating Johnson by about six car-lengths. Roush Racing had a great day, with reigning Nextel Cup champion Kurt Busch finishing third, Carl Edwards fifth and Mark Martin seventh. Matt Kenseth also ran in the top 10 most of the day, but fell off the lead lap with a flat tire and wound up 26th. (AP)

JOE CAVARETTA/AP

Greg Biffle celebrates his win Sunday at the Auto Club 500 in Fontana, Calif.

Terps Come Up Short at the Buzzer

N. Carolina blocks final shot in 85-83 victory

COLLEGE HOOPS | Raymond Felton made the tiebreaking layup with 19 seconds left and Sean May blocked a shot just before the buzzer as No. 2 North Carolina weathered a furious comeback bid by Maryland before escaping with an 85-83 victory Sunday.

May had 22 points and 11 rebounds for the Tar Heels (24-3, 12-2), who remained alone atop the Atlantic Coast Conference with their fifth-straight win.

The Tar Heels led 76-68 with 5 minutes left before the Terrapins used three straight 3-pointers to go up 81-80 with 1:33 to go.

Williams then hit a 3-pointer for North Carolina, but a tip-in by Ekene Ibekwe tied it at 83 with 41 seconds remaining.

After a timeout, Felton drove the left side of the lane and delivered his only basket of the second half. Mike Jones had a chance to tie it for Maryland, but his last-second shot was swatted away by May.

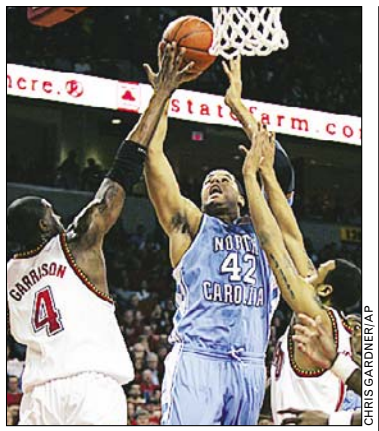
Chris McCray scored a career-high 25 points, Nik Caner-Medley had 16 and John Gilchrist added 13 for the Terrapins (16-10, 7-8), who rallied from a 10-point deficit to tie it.

The Tar Heels finished with a 44-35 edge on the boards, led by May, who recorded his 11th double-double of the season.

In the first half, Caner-Medley and Gilchrist became the 40th and 41st players to score 1,000 points at Maryland.

A sellout crowd of 17,950 saw North Carolina win at Maryland for the first time since 2001.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



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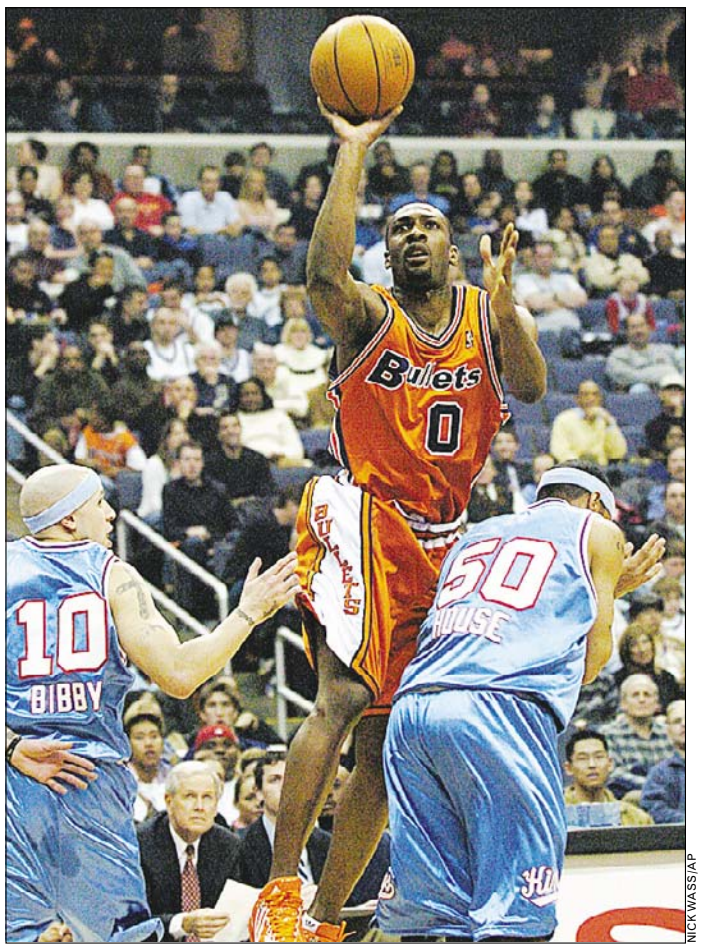
North Carolina's Sean May, center, scored 22 points against the Terrapins.

NBA | WIZARDS FALL TO KINGS, 110-108



NICK WASS/AP

HOT SHOT: With the injured Larry Hughes still out, Wizards guard Gilbert Arenas picked up the slack by matching his career high with 43 points on Sunday against the Sacramento Kings. But the Wizards lost 110-108.

WHO KNEW? Mike Lonergan, an assistant coach at the University of Maryland, has been named head coach of men's basketball at the University of Vermont. The 39-year-old Lonergan succeeds Tom Brennan, who announced before the season he will retire after his 19th season. Lonergran, former head coach at Catholic University, has a 251-88 record. (AP)

Toms Cruises to Match Play Win at Accenture

Former PGA champ earns 11th career tour victory at La Costa

GOLF | David Toms delivered the most dominant performance in the seven-year history of the Match Play Championship, beating Chris DiMarco by a record 6 and 5 in the all-American final on Sunday.

Former PGA champion Toms won eight out of nine holes to put away DiMarco before lunch, then poured it on in the afternoon for the largest margin of victory ever in the 36-hole final at La Costa Resort.

"This whole round was kind of a blur," Toms said. "I don't know that I've ever felt that way in an event."

He had only four bogeys in six rounds, and trailed only 10 holes in the 116 at La Costa.

Toms earned $1.3 million for his 11th career U.S. PGA Tour victory, and first World Golf Championship title.

DENIS POROY/AP

David Toms pumps his first after his final putt for the win at La Costa.

His record in the Accenture Match Play Championship improved to 18-5, second only to the 21-4 mark by two-time defending champion Tiger Woods.

"I've won a few tournaments along the way, but I never felt this at ease on the golf course," Toms said. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Boston College can clinch at least a share of the Big East regular season title with a victory over Pittsburgh.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) Oklahoma looks to sweep its regular season series with inconsistent Texas, which needs a win to stay off the NCAA Tournament bubble.

NBA (7:30 P.M. ON NBA-TV) The new-look New York Knicks host Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers.

Sports

JETER PARK? Boston's FleetCenter won't be named for Yankee Derek Jeter any time soon. A Yankees fan won an eBay auction giving him one-day rights to rename the arena, but officials rejected the name "Derek Jeter Center." Jeter doesn't mind: "I'm waiting for them to rename Fenway," he said.

Loaiza Ready to Help Out

Veteran provides depth to Nats' pitching staff

NATS | Esteban Loaiza is still getting to know his Washington Nationals teammates.

The 10-year veteran hasn't seen much of the other four starters in the rotation, but he knows he will be counted on, along with Livan Hernandez, to help guide what is a mostly unproven staff.

"Livan and I have been out to eat and we hung out and talked, but we haven't really talked about baseball," said Loaiza, who signed a one-year, $2.9 million deal as a free agent after leaving the New York Yankees. "I know once the games get started here, we're going to help out each other and help the young guys out."

Hernandez and Loaiza will be joined by Tony Armas Jr., Tomo Ohka and Zach Day — if they are healthy — as the starting five. Armas, Day and Ohka each spent a good portion of last season on the disabled list.

Together, the three combined for 50 starts. By comparison, Hernandez had 35 last season.

Adding Loaiza gives the Nationals another durable arm and someone who takes pressure off the other players.

"We have what I call a young starting rotation, and we have people that haven't really proven themselves at this level on a consistent basis, so to have veteran pitchers like Livan and Loaiza at the top of your rotation, it certainly makes it easier on those individuals," manager Frank Robinson said. (AP)

Fallen Angel: The Nationals' Jose Guillen is a talented, but troubled star, Anaheim players say | **Today's Post, Sports**

LAWRENCE JACKSON/AP

EXPERIENCED HAND: The Nationals will be counting on Esteban Loaiza's durable arm and 10 years of experience to help steady a young pitching rotation.

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GET OUT YOUR DANCING SHOES: Pennyslvania became the first of 65 teams to secure a spot in the NCAA Tournament with a victory over Columbia to win the Ivy League on Saturday. It's the fifth time in six years the Quakers will be heading to the big dance.

Loss Leaves NIT On Hoyas' Minds

Georgetown drops big game to Villanova, 67-56

COLLEGE HOOPS | Three times in the second half, Georgetown got within hailing distance of Villanova. Only once did coach Jay Wright feel the need to call a timeout to settle his team.

The 23rd-ranked Wildcats won their fifth straight game Sunday, beating the Hoyas 67-56 by shutting down one of the Big East's top freshmen.

Villanova held freshman Jeff Green to five points, matching his season-low, and put another dent in the NCAA tournament hopes of Georgetown (16-9, 8-6). The Hoyas have lost three straight and likely need at least two more victories to have a realistic shot at their first NCAA bid since 2001.

"For this group, we're in uncharted waters in that we have important games this time of year," first-year coach John Thompson III said.

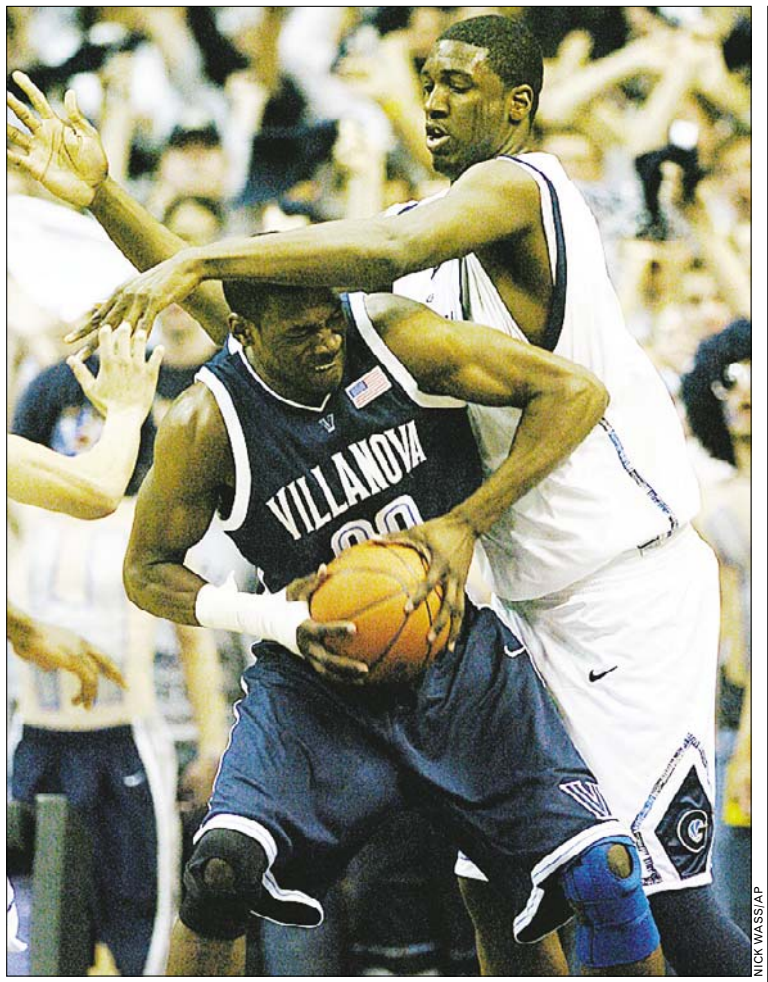
Villanova's victory avenged a 66-64 home loss on Jan. 15, the day the Wildcats celebrated the 20th anniversary of the stunning upset over the Hoyas in the 1985 NCAA final. Some of the Villanova fans who made the trip Sunday chanted "85" and "N-I-T" in the closing minutes. The Wildcats have never lost in five games at the MCI Center.

Georgetown shot 28 percent in the first half and 34 percent for the game.

Brandon Bowman, the Hoyas' only player in double figures, scored 22 points and fouled out in the final minute. Georgetown cut the lead to six, eight and six at various times, but the Wildcats always found a way to respond — and they no longer need timeouts to tell them how.

"Now they just know," Wright said. "They know they're going to respond, and they have confidence that they will respond."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



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Georgetown's Roy Hibbert, back, tries to defend Villanova's Jason Frasor, front, during the second half of the Hoyas' 67-56 loss to the Wildcats at the MCI Center.

Jayhawks Take Lead In Big 12

Kansas snaps 3-game losing streak with win over Oklahoma State

COLLEGE HOOPS | Wayne Simien had a career-high 32 points and Aaron Miles hit a running layup with 37 seconds to go, lifting No. 8 Kansas to an 81-79 victory over No. 4 Oklahoma State on Sunday in a game that could decide the Big 12 championship.

The old rivals traded basket for basket with Kansas (21-4, 11-3) shooting 66 percent from the field while ending a three-game losing streak. Oklahoma State (20-5, 10-4) shot 59 percent in losing its second straight.

Simien had 12 rebounds and was 10-of-11 from the foul line, breaking the school record with 34 consecutive free throws.

John Lucas, one of four senior starters for Oklahoma State, hit his first nine shots but he missed a 3-pointer before the final buzzer.

Kansas goes into the last week of the regular season one game ahead of Oklahoma State and No. 22 Oklahoma in the league standings. (AP)

Virgina Unable to Stop Wake's Paul

Guard gets knocked around but still scores 17 in 90-68 victory

COLLEGE HOOPS | Chris Paul got pushed around and shoved to the court, but still managed to score 17 points as the sixth-ranked Demon Deacons (24-4, 11-3) defeated Virginia 90-68 on Sunday.

"I don't know what it is, but it seems like every game someone is trying to go after me," Paul said.

At one point Paul was knocked to the court on a hard shove from behind by Elton Brown after a whistle.

"That happens to anybody's best player. People want to get in your head," said Justin Gray, who led the Deacons with 20 points.

Devin Smith scored 22 points for Virginia (13-12, 4-10), while J.R. Reynolds and T.J. Bannister each had 15.

CHUCK BURTON/AP

Wake Forest's Taron Downe reacts to a dunk in the Deacons' 90-68 win on Sunday.

Eric Williams added 17 points and Vytas Danelius was 5-for-5 from the field and scored 13 points for the Deacons, who improved to 15-0 at home this season.

"We couldn't stop them, they just wore us down," Virginia coach Pete Gillen said.

Virginia freshman Sean Singletary left the game with a knee injury but was able to return and score seven points.. (AP)

WHO KNEW? Jalen Rose passed his biological father, Jimmy Walker, on the NBA scoring list on Sunday in the Toronto Raptors' 108-102 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers. (AP)

Racing Pioneer Sawyer, 88, Dies

AUTO RACING | Paul Sawyer, a maverick who was part of stock car racing's development from a regional sport to an international phenomenon as the owner of Richmond International Raceway, has died. He was 88.

Sawyer died Saturday night, the track announced Sunday.

Starting with a small dirt track he bought with partner Joe Weatherly in 1955, Sawyer gradually turned the small "Atlantic Rural Fairground" short track in Richmond into a three-quarter-mile oval with more than 100,000 seats.

"He's certainly one of the early pioneers of NASCAR," NASCAR President Mike Helton said.

Sawyer was honored with the NASCAR Founder's Award in 1998.

After spending 26 years in the Navy, he and Weatherly, an early NASCAR star, bought tracks in Richmond, Wilson, N.C. and Virginia Beach. (AP)

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Paul Sawyer, considered one of NASCAR's pioneers, died Saturday..

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Foodtography?

Camera has option for grabbing pics of unforgettable cuisine

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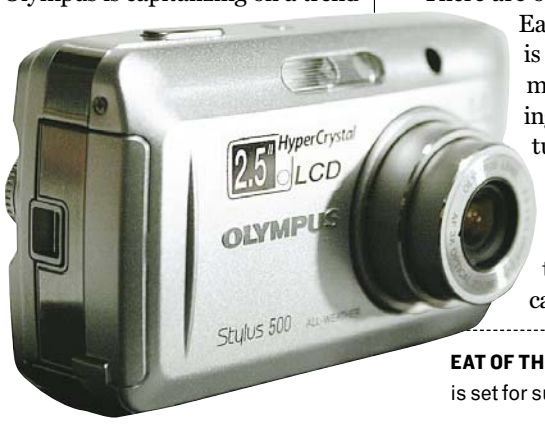
THE REAL MEAL: If there's good available light, the Sylus 500's sharp lens will pick up on all the eye-catching detail in, for example, a bowl of sauteed shrimp. Yawn.

PHOTOS | Weighing in at 5.8 ounces in a body that's barely bigger than a petit filet mignon, the Stylus 500 from Olympus is a worthy daytime companion, if not the ideal dinner date. Its 21 picture-taking modes include one for cuisine. Aimed at shutter-bugs who treat dining out as gastro-tourism, the cuisine setting is meant to take the guesswork out of snapping pictures of appetizers, entrees and desserts, to provide souvenirs that are feasts for the eyes.

Although it's not the first to feature a mode for shooting food, Olympus is capitalizing on a trend with its cuisine control. The idea is that you'll be ready for your close-up when your plate arrives.

The camera, with 5.0 megapixels of image resolution, seems user-friendly, but for all its ease-of-use options, it's difficult to navigate through menus to change settings.

There are other shortcomings. Each time the camera is turned on, the user must select the shooting mode, or snap pictures on auto mode. Same with the flash — it reverts to auto each time you turn the camera off, which can be annoying if you need to shoot something fast.



EAT OF THE MOMENT: Olympus is set for succulent snapshots.

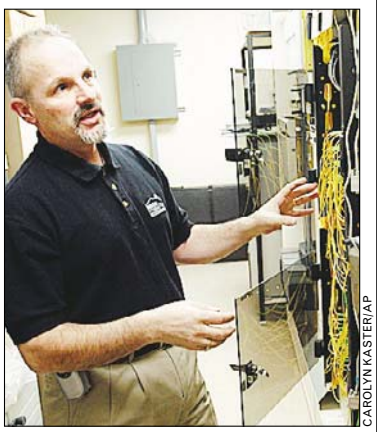
In the subdued lighting of a restaurant at night, you'll want to, to take advantage of the cuisine mode's strength: the flash. When the cuisine mode is in use, the flash seems warmer and less glaring than when the camera is in auto mode. Colors are rendered more brilliantly than you might remember, and gone are harsh shadows and extreme contrasts of the standard flash.

In good available light, the Stylus 500 works better. Its sharp lens captures beautiful detail and nuance such as steam rising off a bowl of sauteed shrimp. But when light is low and you're going hand-held, watch out. You might want to relive the gastronomic moments, but you don't want to do so in soft focus.

WES BAUSMITH (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Keeping Private

Municipalities finding it tough to win the public telecom battle



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INTERNOT: After new laws, few cities wll ever need to hire an IT director, like Frank Caruso in Kutztown, Pa.

SERVICES | Two years ago, Kutztown, Pa., built a publicly owned network for cheap Internet, phone and cable service. Other towns won't be following them: Last year, state lawmakers bowed to Verizon and phone providers, giving the companies the power to stop new forays into telecommunications by municipalities.

Cities nationwide, viewing telecommunications as pivotal to prosperity, are seeking to provide high-speed Internet connections for residents and businesses. But those companies say government has no right to get into their business.

About a dozen states restrict or ban public-sector telecom services, laws Verizon spent millions of dollars lobbying for. Companies say public-owned telecom services have unfair advantages, because they can use interest-free tax dollars and tax-exempt bonds to pay for their networks, and don't face the same regulatory burdens.

City officials say they need to empower poor residents and attract businesses. They say providers, lacking adequate competition, have lagged in rewiring rural and poor areas, and priced their services too high for many residents and small businesses. MARC LEVY (AP)

Careers

Steal this Job: Choose Wisely | Test Prep Director

JOANNA GRAHAM, 24

JOB: Director of graduate programs at the Washington office of the Princeton Review. She also teaches SAT courses and tutors.

SALARY: Graham's salary is between $40,000 to $50,000 — plus an extra $22 per hour for teaching and $26 to $37 per hour for tutoring.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degrees in French and sociology from Georgetown University

WHAT SHE DOES: Graham and her staff of two manage the Princeton Review's MCAT, LSAT, GRE and GMAT prep courses, taken by about 2,000 each year in the D.C. area. She schedules courses, coordinates a pool of about 100 instructors and wrangles crises such as unexpectedly locked classrooms or SAT books arriving for an MCAT course. One to two evenings a week are spent teaching the SAT to high-schoolers; Sundays are devoted to tutoring students in the SAT and various academic subjects.

WOULD YOU WANT HER JOB? Not if you lack patience for the stressed and panicked. Graham spends 40 to 60 percent of her day fielding calls, some of which turn into lengthy chats about "personal crises," she said. ("Do I take the MCAT? Do I not take the MCAT? I don't know what I'm going to do with my life.") Parents call about SAT prep for children as young as grade school (she tells them no). Tests can stress instructors, too: They had to go through about 22 hours of training for the new version of the SAT (essays! tougher geometry and algebra!) that's rolling out March 12. On the up side, Graham said her SAT knowledge comes in handy when calculating tips, sale prices and stats for fantasy football and baseball.

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HOW YOU CAN GET HER JOB: Graham worked as an SAT instructor on nights and weekends before applying for her current position. Instructors need to have scored in the top 10 percent of the test they want to teach (Graham's SAT score was in the 1500s — and she said she didn't study at all). Previous teaching experience can help land a position, but the ability the conjure up creative ways of capturing the attention of a class will be key. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

LIVE ONLINE

Life at Work

AMY JOYCE's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I have a co-worker who doesn't wash her hands after going to the bathroom — ever! I'm extremely repulsed. Would I be out of line to say something? Or should I just carry anti-bacterial products everywhere?

Sorry, but it's not your place to say anything. And really, are you in contact with her hands, phone and keyboard quite often?

I've recently been asked to carry a BlackBerry. Do you think employees should be given higher salaries to carry these devices? How does one limit the time devoted to responding to e-mail via the BlackBerry during off hours? I do have a life outside of work.

Things in the workplace are truly shifting, aren't they? Not only do our employers expect us to be available 24/7, so do our clients and co-workers. BlackBerries (also called CrackBerries) are changing how we work. If you want to draw a line between life and work, you need to make that clear to your employer. See what sort of reaction you get. You also need to ask them, however, what sort of work they expect from you since you are now tied to a BlackBerry.

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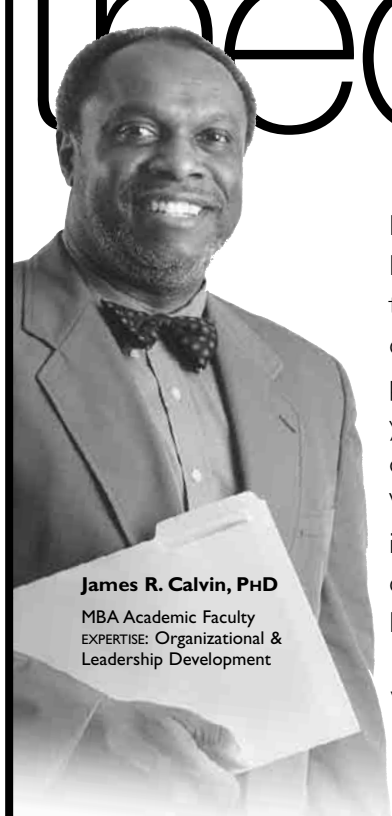
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ARE WE BEING PUNISHED? Just when you thought it was safe to turn on the radio — Backstreet's back, all right! Late-'90s teen sation the Backstreet Boys will regroup to unleash a new album and, we hope, less product-laden, more mature hairstyles.

An Island's Shaman

'Lost' found actor Terry O'Quinn waiting for a part this good

MYSTERY MAN | As the mysterious Locke on ABC's "Lost," Terry O'Quinn glories in his rich role.

Locke, of course, was stranded on a tropical island with dozens of other passengers after their jetliner crashed. Since then, he has emerged as the series' mystical patriarch living his back-to-nature dream after a lifetime as a clerical schlub. Or is he just a psycho ready to blow?

Don't ask O'Quinn. The actor said he was as surprised as anyone by the electrifying episode in which Locke, in a flashback, was revealed to have been a paraplegic. On the beach after the crash, he rose, almost biblically, to his feet.

"I didn't even know that I had been handicapped until we shot that episode," O'Quinn said with a laugh.

"Lost" is a genre-busting smash, by turns thrilling, spooky and tantalizing, that, from its September premiere, had critics agog and viewers snagged. It's also is steady, challenging work for an actor who has waited 30 years for this break.

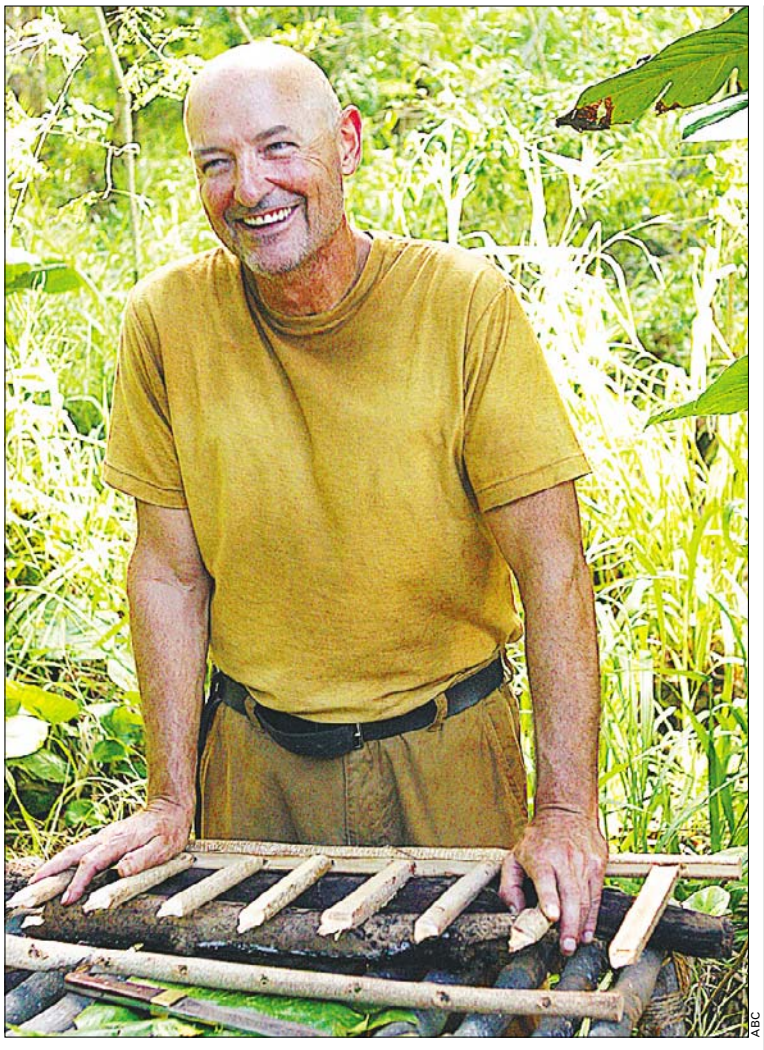
A rangy man with a shaved head and a where-have-I-seen-that-guy? kind of face, O'Quinn has been around plenty. Films include 1984's "Places in the Heart," the "X-Files" feature, "Old School" and 1987's horror classic "The Stepfather." He has been on Broadway and all over TV shows including "JAG," "The West Wing" and "Alias," which was created by J.J. Abrams, mastermind of "Lost."

But as 2004 began, O'Quinn and his wife, Lori, had logged "a couple of years from hell." An actor who called neither Los Angeles nor New York his home was living in Maryland with no prospects.

"Then J.J. called about 'Lost.' I said, 'I'll take it' — not a strong negotiation stance."

O'Quinn joined an enormous cast of featured regulars. There are 48 refugees trying to gain rescue and, in the meantime, forge some semblance of a civilized community. But desperation and conflict keep these castaways at odds. Spectral beasts and island cohabitants stalk them. And everyone, it seems, has secrets.

The show's producers, O'Quinn reports, "don't tell anybody much about what's going to happen, or has happened before. But I don't have any problem with that. It gives me the freedom to play things the way I want." FRAZIER MOORE (AP)



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WILDMAN OR MADMAN? Terry O'Quinn's character, John Locke, plays a philosophical role as well as a survivalist one for the other castaways on ABC's "Lost."

The Hive Life

Tori Amos is abuzz with mysticism and melody on 'Beekeeper'

MUSIC | Tori Amos is coy about her music, holding her inspirations close like secrets and making each song a charmingly melodic acknowledgment that there are things she'll never tell.

So it goes with rock 'n' roll's mistress of enigma. She'll tease you by saying her new album, "The Beekeeper" (Epic), is based on the six sides of a honeycomb — each representing a facet of female emotion — but shush you when you start asking questions.

While that may frustrate some and leave them cursing the artist's ego, few will be dissatisfied with the songs. "The Beekeeper" is delicious and rich, thanks to Amos' use of new instruments to complement her piano.

The album isn't full of the "Tori-and-her-piano" tunes we're used to hearing. Her voice soars over a deep, humming electric organ on "Witness," a groove-laden track that drips with sensuality. And "Ireland" is a danceable and flip ditty about a road trip.

Overall, her eighth album is fuller than previous efforts, but it's not entirely absent of the feminist message that earned her a cult following in the 1990s.

"Power of Orange Knickers" and "Original Sinsuality," which has Amos apparently refusing accept the Bible's concept of Eve tempting Adam to eat forbidden fruit, clearly have a feminist message: "Original sin? No, I don't think so. Original sinsuality," the song goes.

The album may be the closest thing to a passionate confessional through music from the 41-year-old Amos.

Too bad we can only speculate what she's really saying.

RYAN LENZ (AP)

EPIC

SINSUAL: Amos' new release is strong.

Today's Top Stops

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Games People Play: Ancient Pastimes

1 Go, sumo wrestling, chess and even field hockey are among the pastimes on display at "Asian Games: The Art of the Contest" — game sets, cards, dice, tiles, bones and boards as well as depictions of people at play.

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A Tang dynasty statue of a polo game in action is on display at the Sackler.

Smoothies: The Finn Brothers

2 No pop was bouncier or more hummable in the '80s than that of Split Enz and Crowded House. Sure enough, both bands were powered by the same force — Neil and Tim Finn, now touring as the Finn Brothers.

Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., $25 in advance, $29.50 at the door; 800-551-7328.

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3 The innovation, the mixing of media and the blowing of minds continues at the performance-art showcase Touch and Go.

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Our Daily Caviar

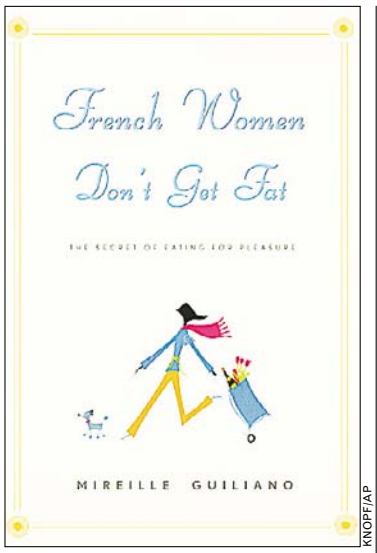
A new book divulges how French women eat, drink & ooh-la-la

BOOKS | French women know how to tie a scarf just so, can whip up a delicious meal for company at a moment's notice and glide about Paris eating chocolates and drinking wine, and never get fat!

Mireille Guiliano, in her book "French Women Don't Get Fat: The Secret of Eating for Pleasure" (Knopf), reveals the secrets to staying slim without deprivation or guilt.

She advises American women to get rid of their diet books, saying, "You're bound to slip out of your Zone, fall off your Pyramid, lose count of calories." Guiliano counsels instead to embrace the French woman's "balanced and time-tested relation to food and life."

Then, figure out through a food diary which things you most enjoy and which you could live without. To kick-start the plan, she recommends detoxing with a weekend semi-fast of her Magic Leek Soup (among the recipes provided).



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LUXE WEIGHT LOSS: Guiliano says that French women never discuss diets.

The food diary is not a new concept. In fact, most of Guiliano's recommendations are commonsense knowledge presented with a French accent.

She strongly advocates drinking plenty of water, scaling back on portion size, and getting enough exercise (especially walking). Not too revolutionary. Some of Guiliano's recommendations, however, seem completely impractical for American women today — especially those who, unlike Guiliano, aren't chairwomen of luxury-goods companies married to college presidents.

One should make each meal a ritual by eating only at the table. (By the way, Guiliano has no children.) Cook simply, she counsels. Go to the farmer's market every day. Drink Champagne (the author is CEO of a premium Champagne company) with meals and use caviar to dress up potatoes for a quick meal. Make your own yogurt and bread, and order Valrhona chocolates online.

It's like Martha Stewart with a touch of Zsa Zsa Gabor.

Still, the foundation of the message is sound: Eat what you enjoy, but eat less of it; get off the couch and move around; and don't use fad diets to make yourself feel guilty.

As for the scarf-tying skills — well, perhaps those secrets will be revealed in her next book.

JULIE REED (AP)

Today's TopStops

Men of Mystery: Rankin and Robinson

4 Two or the current literary landscape's finest mystery writers, Ian Rankin and Peter Robinson, discuss their suspenseful new books.

Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Tenleytown)

Women & Science: Madame Curie Panel

5 Barbara Goldsmith, author of "Obsessive Genius: The Inner World of Madame Curie" joins ABC's Lynn Sherr and WAMU's Diane Rehm for the panel discussion, "Madame Curie: A Woman Ahead of Her Time," about Curie and other important women.

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WORKING-CLASS HEROES: Dublin's Flogging Molly focuses on rock authenticity.

Punk With an Accent: Flogging Molly

6 Melding hardcore punk execution and the standard rock-roll instrumental setup with traditional Irish influences and folk instruments such as mandolin, whistle, accordion and fiddle, Flogging Molly makes brash, tempestuous rock.

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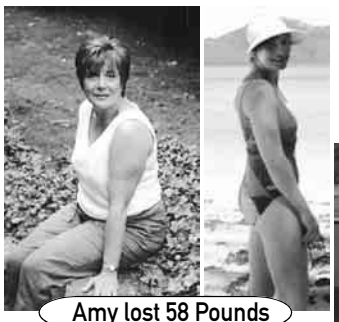

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DISH THE DIRT, LADY! Cameras roll on Lauren Bacall's literary second act when part two of her autobio hits bookstores next week. But be warned: The search for nuggets of gossip gold won't pan out. Bacall discusses her two marriages and her feelings of grief after losing famous friends.

FCC Has Public TV on Eggshells

In the absence of clear guidelines, PBS guesses at indecency

CENSORSHIP | Worried about fines from the government, the Public Broadcasting Service is carefully monitoring the content of its shows for profanity, nudity or anything that may be deemed indecent, the nonprofit network's chief said.

The Federal Communications Commission's standards on indecency have made broadcasters and producers nervous, Pat Mitchell said, and PBS seems to be under more scrutiny because it is partially financed by federal taxpayers.

"We're very concerned about the regulations," she said. "They're not as clear as all of us in the media business would like them to be. We have to make assumptions, second-guess what is liable."

That's exactly what PBS did recently with "A Company of Soldiers," a documentary on Iraq that contained foul language. Besides offering a version of the film that had questionable parts bleeped out, the network sent out the raw version to stations willing to sign a waiver that acknowledged they were not being protected by the producer from FCC penalties.

WGBH BOSTON/AP

FREE THE 'BUSTER' 10: The families a congresswoman deemed "unsuitable."

Next week, another documentary on Iraq with strong language will be offered to stations. They've been told that if they air "The Soldier's Heart," they must do so after 10 p.m.

Mitchell, 62, will be stepping down as PBS chief in June 2006.

She recently drew criticism for spending public money on a children's show, "Postcards from Buster," that featured a real-life lesbian couple in Vermont. She said it was "regrettable" that there was so much emphasis on one half-hour out of the series' 40 episodes.

SIOBHAN MCDONOUGH (AP)

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POSTSCRIPT: There's a surge of interested in Hunter S. Thompson's work, and he's not here to enjoy it. The gonzo journalist's overheated insights made him a favorite of students in the Vietnam era and, since his death last week, the Iraq War one as well.

Berry, G. Bush Take Razzies

AWARDS | Hoisting her Academy Award in one hand and newly won Razzie in the other, Halle Berry reveled in a career low point.

"Omigosh, oh my God," Berry gasped Saturday night, feigning excitement. "I never in my life thought that I would be here, winning a Razzie. It's not like I ever aspired to be here, but thank you."

Berry was named worst actress for 2004's action bomb "Catwoman," which also took the prize for worst film at the 25th annual Razzies, an Oscar spoof that trashes Hollywood's worst.

President George W. Bush won the worst-actor award for his appearance in news and archival footage of Michael Moore's satiric documentary "Fahrenheit 9/11." Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld was voted worst supporting-actor for "Fahrenheit 9/11," while Britney Spears' fleeting cameo in the documentary brought her the worst supporting-actress award.

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Halle Berry, seen here in her "winning" role, accpeted her Razzie in person.

Razzies founder John Wilson said the prizes were not meant to mock Moore's film, only the statements Bush and the others make while "putting their highly paid, highly skilled feet in their mouths repeatedly and sucking on them."

Other 2004 Razzies went to "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" for worst sequel and "Catwoman" for worst director and screenplay. MIKE CIDONI (AP)

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Television

DUDE, WHAT'S ON? MTV is hopeing some slackers will want to have their semi-reality viewing on hand at all times. The cable network is releasing DVD collections of its shows "Pimp My Ride" (with host Xzibit, left), "Viva la Bam" and "Wildboyz" this spring.

Endless 'Summerland'

A new season of the WB's soap means sunshine, hormones

RETURNS | Most of us may still rue the wrath of winter, but the sin shines bright on the WB as "Summerland" (9 p.m.), a soapy combination of family angst, teenage hormones and bathing suits, returns for a second season.

For those new to the show, "Summerland" stars Lori Loughlin as Ava, a career woman who finds parenthood thrust upon her after the death of her sister and brother-in-law. This marks the 9,000th such plot since John Forsythe starred in "Bachelor Father" during the Eisenhower years.

THE WB

PLUNGING INTO MARRAIGE: With a neckline like that, who needs a garter?

And Ava's story isn't the only aspect of "Summerland" that hearks back to television's past. Teen TV stars have been crossing over to pop stardom since the days when Ricky Nelson warbled "Lonely Town" on "Ozzie and Harriet." Jesse McCartney, who plays Ava's nephew on "Summerland," and who soap fans may recognize from "All My Children," scored a top 10 single with "Beautiful Soul." KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

KEEPING IT UNREAL

HALF & HALF (9:30 p.m., UPN) combines "reality" and sitcom as Mona (Rachel True) picks the winner of a talent contest. The very real talent search was conducted by producers Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis.

BALLAD OF THE IRKED CRITIC

AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) I know the producers are always tweaking things, so is there any way they can outlaw the use of ballads by Stevie Wonder, Whitney Houston and Phil Collins?

REVENGE OF THE NERDS

24 (9 p.m., Fox) Jack may get to drive the SUVs and shoot the bad guys, but it was Edgar (Louis Lombardi), the mother-smothered social misfit, who saved most of the country from living under a radioactive plume.

FOX

'MOTHER, IS THAT YOU?' Edgar saves the day without Jack's help in "24."

I HIT HIM WITH MY SHOE!

THE BAD SEED (8 p.m., TCM) A rash of "accidental" deaths follows in a little girl's (Patty McCormack) wake in this 1956 shocker. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	FX	Fear Factor CC		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★★ "True Lies" (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A man lives the double life of a spy and a family man.						★★★ "True Lies" (1994, Adventure)	
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	SHOW	(5:30) ★★★ "Swingers" (1996) 'R'		(:15) ★★★ "Fargo" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Frances McDormand. iTV. 'R'				The L Word "Lap Dance" (iTV) CC		★★★ "Monster" (2003, Biography) Charlize Theron. iTV. 'R' CC			
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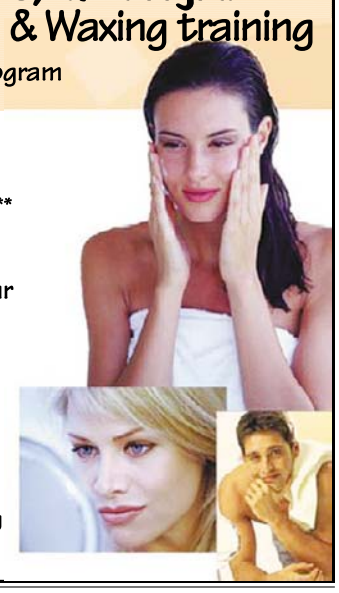

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COLD CUT: After creating this butterfly piece in Syracuse, N.Y., Stanley Kolonko will try out a mermaid theme.

Carving Artists

Culture

Ice carvers warm up their chain saws for world championships

"Something like this, you don't do for the prize money."

STANLEY KOLONKO, 2005 WORLD ICE ART CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITOR

For three straight days, Stanley Kolonko will forsake the comforts of his job as a clubhouse chef to spend 14-hour shifts toiling in numbing subzero temperatures, chipping and carving a block of ice into a piece of art. For Kolonko, 34, competing in the 2005 World Ice Art Championships in Fairbanks, Alaska, is an accomplishment to boast about — win or lose.

"They had 50 spots. I think I got No. 50," Kolonko said. "Something like this, you don't do for the prize money. You do it to learn more. You do it for pride."

Kolonko, who's from Auburn, N.Y., will join more than 175 artists from around the world at the competition, which begins Wednesday. He'll compete in the abstract division of the single-block category, using a three-ton cube.

The event features the world's pre-eminent ice carvers. "If you are a winner here, you are the best," said ice-carving champ Klaus Ebeling, a retired college professor from Adams, N.Y.

The competition at major events is certainly getting keener, said Alice Connelly of the National Ice Carving Association. NICA sponsors its own national championship each February. There are nearly 50 competitions now held in the United States and Canada, plus nearly two dozen in Europe and Japan.

"We are finding more people carving ice for a living on a full-time basis. That has made it harder for the amateurs, but we have seen the quality improve a hundred times over as a result," she said.

Before he began ice carving competitively in 1996, Kolonko's limited experience was from doing table centerpieces. "I really wasn't that good at it," he said. But he pursued his art in earnest, and his fifth-place finish in the pairs competition at this year's International Ice Carving Championships in Ottawa helped him qualify for Fairbanks.

For Fairbanks, Kolonko will create an abstract piece titled "Celestial Aquarius," a mermaid enclosed inside a sphere wrapped with multiple elliptical lines, much like a ball of yarn.

He knows any fame may be fleeting — much like his art. "You know it will melt. You just have to accept that it's a temporal art," he said. "That's why you take so many photos." WILLIAM KATES (AP)

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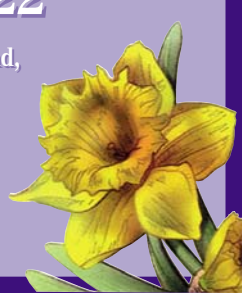


Lisa de Moraes | 'American Idol'

Washington Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday and dished about the new season of "American Idol." | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

Who are your "Idol" favorites? I'm rooting for the rocker guys, with a preference for Bo. Of the ladies I think Nadia rocks pretty hard as well!

Nadia is hot. Bo is not. I know they say the men are better this season but really, they all leave me cold.

Are you going to cover "American Idol" like you did last year in "We Watch So You Don't Have To"? Who are your favorites so far?

Yes I am, starting soon. And so far Nadia is off to the best start, no question. I also think Mikalah is very talented, though every time she performs I have to fight the urge to scream — she really has an annoying personality, just like Simon says.

The big crooner guy, when he didn't make it, I thought he was going to kill someone. He was in such disbelief.

It was interesting how much more aggressive the contestants seem this time around than in previous editions when they got booted.

The results show for "American Idol" was very awkward and almost ... sad. Was that a new low for it?

I thought that one chick, the first one booted who stood there with her hands on her hips and refused to budge off the stage, was going to slug Seacrest.

"American Idol" is starting to strike me as a very skeevy excuse for men (including both viewers and Simon Cowell) to ogle girls in their teens and early 20s. I'm sure the producers curse the laws that make them include males.

Wow — it took you four seasons to figure that out? You're sweet.

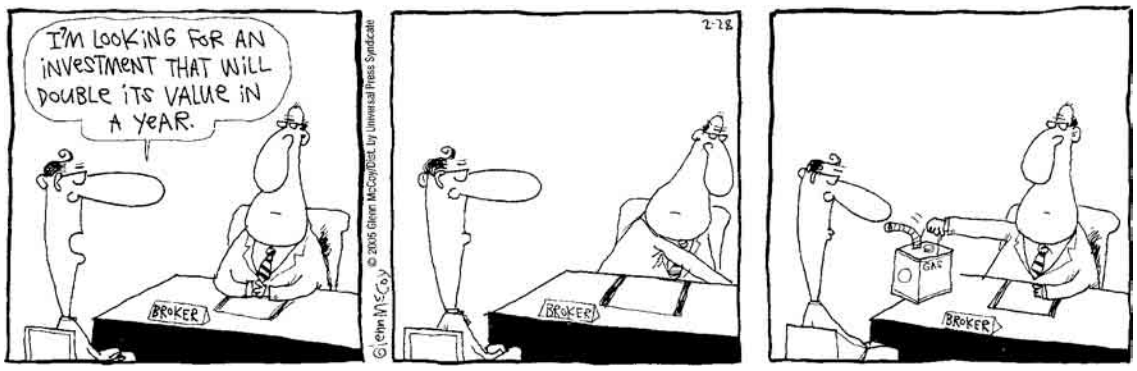
Did it gross you out as much as it did me when Simon said he wanted to be that girl's microphone? Ewww.

Not sure exactly what he meant but absolutely sure it was creepy.

➜ Today on Live Online

12:30 P.M.: Post film critic Desson Thomson discusses Sunday night's Academy Awards.
2 P.M.: The Post's Bill Booth and Hank Stuever will be online from Los Angeles to discuss Oscar behind the scenes.

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*

Letters

An Unnecessary Visual

I WAS SHOCKED to see the picture of a poor dog with an arrow through his forehead in the weekend edition of Express. The story itself is disturbing enough; I don't think there was any need to visualize it. And the headline "It's OK, He's Fine" didn't really make me feel better. The EyeOpeners section displays other striking news of the day with no pictures; I think you should have treated this horrific story the same way.

—ELIF DOGAN
Columbia, Md.

Tourists Already Pay

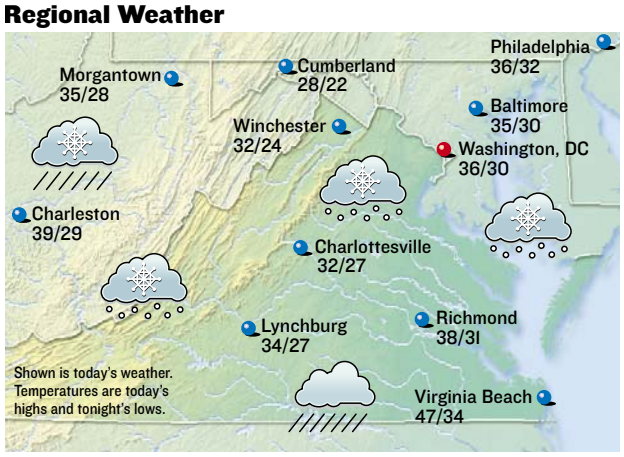
ASKING TOURISTS to pay fees to visit the Smithsonian as a way to fund Metro, as suggested in a letter last week, isn't a sound idea. Besides, tourists already spend lots of money in the area — at restaurants, shops and hotels.

—THOMAS TEETS
Silver Spring, Md.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Snow mixing with sleet, 6" total	Cloudy, cold, snow flurries	Partly sunny, windy, cold	Partly sunny, cold wind	Partly sunny, breezy, cold	Partly sunny
36°	30°	40° / 28°	36° / 24°	40° / 26°	45° / 32°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	39°
Low	28°
Normal high	50°
Normal low	32°
Average humidity	38%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.26"
Normal month to date	2.52"
Year to date	4.57"
Last year to date	3.63"
Normal year to date	5.73"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:
washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

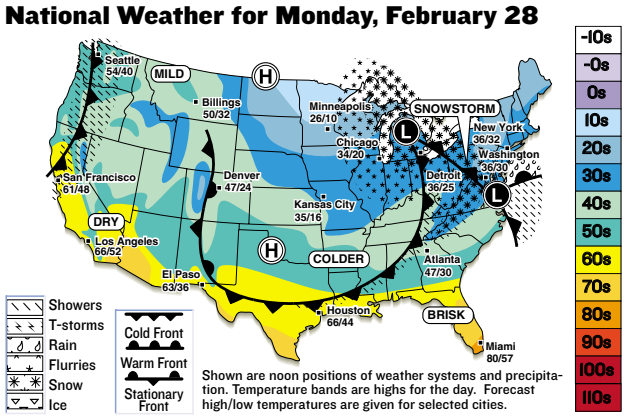
D.C. Metro: Today, snow and sleet, 6 inches total in the city, 6-10 inches northwest, 3-6 inches southeast, windy. High 36.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:42 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:00 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:47 p.m.
Moonset today	8:47 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17	Mar 25

National Weather for Monday, February 28



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	47/30/sh	47/28/s
Boston	34/28/sn	36/22/sf
Chicago	34/20/sn	30/14/sf
Dallas	60/37/pc	55/44/pc
Denver	47/24/pc	51/24/pc
Honolulu	82/63/s	81/64/s
Los Angeles	66/52/r	68/52/pc
Miami	80/57/sh	73/52/pc
New York City	36/32/sn	36/26/sf
Orlando	74/46/pc	66/44/s
Seattle	54/40/r	54/42/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	37/36/c	39/35/sn
Athens	50/49/r	50/41/r
Berlin	21/15/sn	25/14/sn
Buenos Aires	74/50/pc	72/56/s
Calgary	49/29/pc	44/25/c
Dublin	41/36/r	39/32/r
Geneva	25/12/pc	30/22/pc
Moscow	16/2/sn	11/-7/sn
Rome	43/22/c	44/26/s
Sydney	81/62/pc	84/68/s
Tokyo	45/36/pc	39/28/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

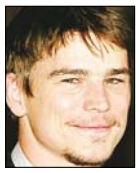
Look out

People

TALENT

William Morris, CAA Show Immediate Non-Interest

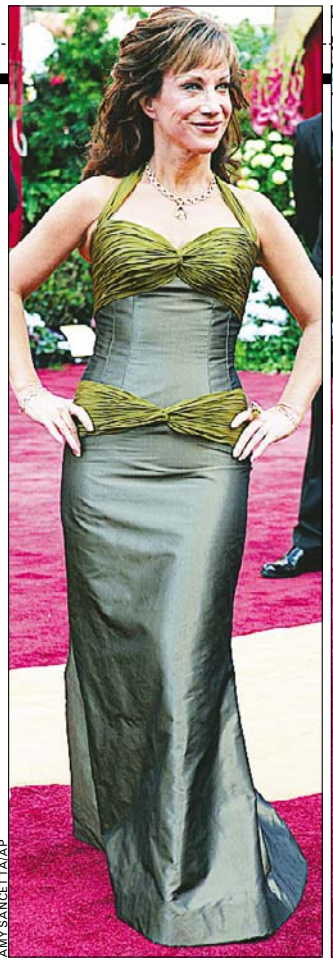
A man who thinks he has written a script perfect for **JOSH HARTNETT** has taken out a half-page newspaper ad in the actor's hometown to catch his attention. Paul Martin Hennessey said he failed to reach Hartnett's agent through traditional means, so he placed an ad in City Pages, a free newspaper in St. Paul, Minn. "Dear Josh Hartnett," the ad begins. Hennessey, of Alton, Mo., said his script about a 1942 fatal fire at a Boston night club could earn the star an Academy Award. Hartnett graduated from Minneapolis South High School, and his family still lives in St. Paul. (AP)

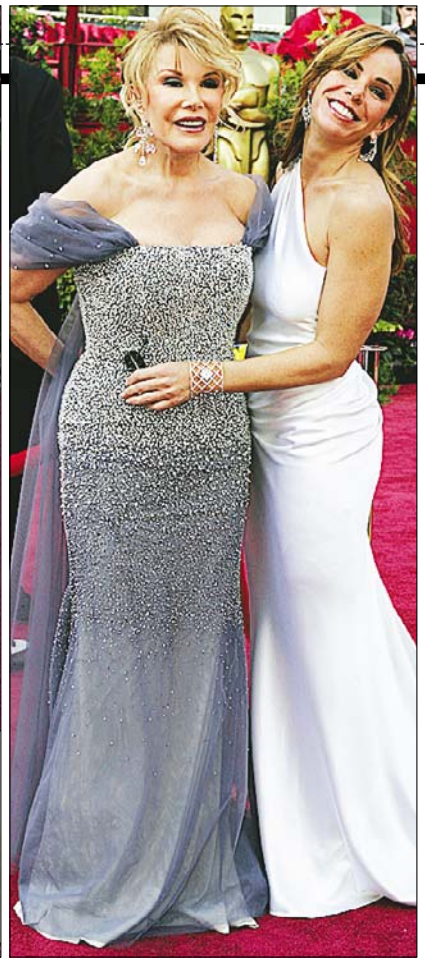


PUZZLES

Why Do the Young and Hot Settle Down So Early?

Singer **MICHELLE BRANCH** is pregnant with her first child, People magazine reported. The 21-year-old singer-songwriter is expecting a baby in early August with her husband, Teddy Landau, the magazine said. The couple were married last May. Landau, 40, is Branch's bass player. The happy couple are scheduled to begin a 23-city tour next week featuring contributors to the soundtrack of the WB's "One Tree Hill." (AP)





AMY SANCETTA/AP

BATTLES

The Pre-Showdown

Sunday was a tragic day in Oscar history: **JOAN** and **MELISSA RIVERS** did their first pre-show red-carpet run for the TV Guide Channel, while **STAR JONES** and **KATHY GRIFFIN** took over on E!. The Rivers clan couldn't hide the TV listings running across the bottom of the screen at their new home. And with Kathy relegated to making distant observations from a platform above the carpet ("Scarlett Johansson just littered! She's a litterbug!"), Star was free to humorlessly, uncritically adore her celebrity role models. (EXPRESS)

Didn't watch all five hours? Catch up with the Academy's winners and losers today in the Post or on washingtonpost.com.

SHUNNINGS

Some Awards Shows Don't Shut Out Poor Paul Giamatti

"Sideways" dominated Saturday's Independent Spirit Awards in Santa Monica, Calif., winning best picture and five other prizes, including acting honors for **PAUL GIAMATTI**, Virginia Madsen and Thomas Haden Church. Alexander Payne won the directing honor for "Sideways," while he and writing partner Jim Taylor shared the screenplay award. Star Giamatti earned the lead-actor prize at the awards, which honor films at least partly financed outside the Hollywood studio system. (AP)

CHRIS PIZZELLO/AP

"This doesn't really make up for the whole Oscars thing, but I'm happy."

DEALS

Well, Good Fences Do Make Good Neighbors

MEL GIBSON has sold his 45,000-acre Beartooth Ranch in a multimillion-dollar handshake deal with a neighbor, the buyers said. Kent and Pam Williams said they signed the deed in the last week, but said the agreement prevent them from divulging the price. Gibson bought the ranch in 1988; the Williams own the adjoining 2,000-acre ranch. "We shared an awful lot of fence," Williams said. "He's been a real good neighbor." (AP)

INTERPRETATIONS

Jack White Brings Pain to All Who Know Him

Back pain is keeping country legend **LORETTA LYNN** off the stage. The 69-year-old singer postponed Friday's Oklahoma City concert and a Saturday show in Fort Worth, Texas. Lynn is starting a rigorous tour after winning a Grammy for her comeback album "Van Lear Rose." The album, a collaborative effort with Jack White, also earned the team a Grammy. (AP)

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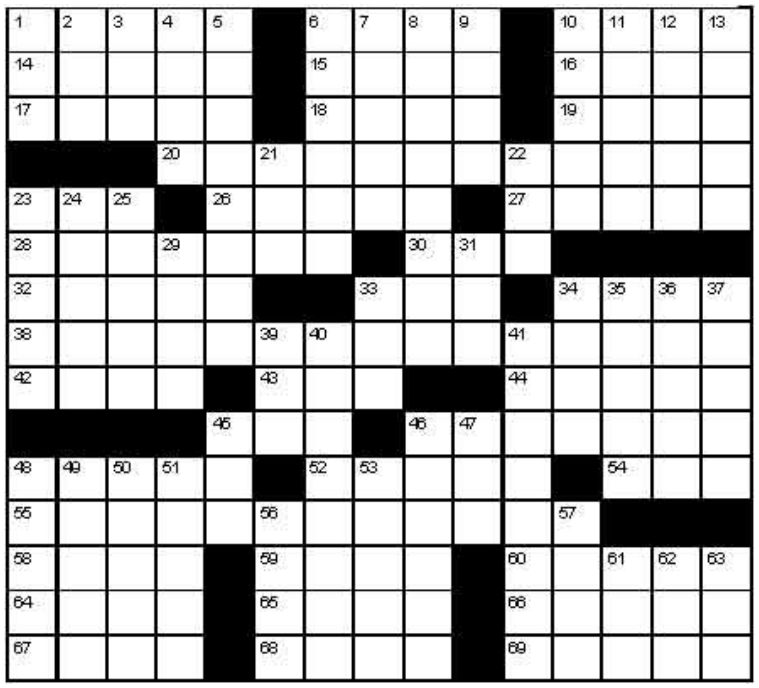

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Yesterday's Solution

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be surprised to receive invaluable assistance from someone who has only been in the background lately.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may want to check on someone who has been out of touch lately. It could be just the effects of time — but you never know. Make a call.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A recurring fear may make itself known yet again -- just in time to promote a grand case of the jitters when you least need them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Though honesty is the best policy, you may want to keep your opinions to yourself unless you are sure they are wanted and warranted.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The premiere event of your day will come off without a hitch, but a surrounding development may create a problem in the future.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) See if you can't put your worries behind you and enjoy all the fuss that your current planning involves. You're missing out on lots of laughs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A message from afar may reach you — just in time. Now, change your plans according to the news you find enclosed therein.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your own leadership qualities may be holding you back as you find yourself currently incapable of admitting that you may be in error.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Certain aspects of your personal life may be in need of some fine-tuning. Don't be unclear of your own motives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The promise of something better in the future will see you through a difficult time. Keep your eyes open, looking forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone you've been close to for some time may be unusually distant. Don't let this go on without having a good, honest talk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be scattering your energies. Focus, once again, is becoming more important than any other aspect of your daily life.

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